

## House Resolution No. 118

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Bruce Oliver of Mexico, Missouri, will receive the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award during the organization's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet to be held January 25, 2003, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, the Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award is given to an individual or individuals who have expended exceptional effort on behalf of the community for a sustained period of time; and

**Whereas**, Bruce Oliver has compiled an enviable list of service to the Mexico community through his active affiliation with the Audrain County Historical Society, the Mexico Area United Way, Audrain Medical Center Development Council, the Mexico Rotary Club, the Audrain County Outreach and Extension Council, and the City of Mexico Industrial Development Board; and

**Whereas**, Bruce Oliver is exceedingly proud of the important roles he played as Treasurer of the Mexico High School PTSA, Chairman of Project Graduation 2001 and the Fulton Presbyterian Manor Advisory Committee, and President of the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce, Mexico Area YMCA, and the Mexico Optimist Club; and

**Whereas**, a native of Decatur, Illinois, who received his education from the University of Illinois, Bruce Oliver has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones since 1994 as an Investment Representative for Edward Jones, which named him a Limited Partner in 2000; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexico where he has glorified the Lord as both Deacon and Elder, Bruce Oliver has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Nancy, a teacher with the Mexico Public School District; and his two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Bruce Oliver at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2002 Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award recipient, Bruce Oliver, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 118, adopted January 22, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker